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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 51971/DBP/A400  
Inventor(s) : Naoya Takeuchi  
Title : PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
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February 17, 2004

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

       This application is a        of patent application No.       .  
Prior application information: Examiner       ; Group Art Unit:       .

       This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.        pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

42 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

17 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 16)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

X Newly executed  
       Unexecuted declaration  
       Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)  
       Computer Readable Copy  
       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
       Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

       Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
 Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	= 0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2	x \$43.00	2 x \$86.00	172
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$942

List Independent Claims: 1, 4, 8, 11, and 15

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